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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT - PACIFIC ISLAND AFFAIRS

1. PACIFIC ISLANDS POLICY: DICK HOLBROOKE'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GLENN SUBCOMMITTEE ON JULY 31 ON "UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARDS THE EMERGING PACIFIC ISLANDS COMMUNITY" WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED. AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR JACK SULLIVAN AND FRANK MAHONY (FORMER SPC OFFICIAL) ALSO TESTIFIED. WE ARE POUCHING A COPY OF DICK'S OPENING STATEMENT TO ALL EA POSTS. HE WILL TESTIFY ON THE SAME SUBJECT BEFORE CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON AUGUST 9. WE APPRECIATE THE SUGGESTIONS WE RECEIVED FROM THE POSTS.

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2. FIJI IV GRANTEE JAMES RAMAN FINALLY ARRIVES: AFTER A TEMPORARY DELAY OF TWO YEARS AND ONE WEEK, FIJI LABOR LEADER JAMES RAMAN HAS RESUMED HIS IV GRANT. RAMAN'S TRIP TO THE US IN 1976 WAS ABRUPTLY HALTED WHEN HIS WIFE TOOK ILL IN FIJI. WHILE IN WASHINGTON RAMAN IS CONSULTING WITH AAFLI TO MOVE AHEAD WITH AN AAFLI-

SUPPORTED PROGRAM TO DEVELOP FIJIAN LABOR COOPERATIVES.
RAMAN IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE SUPPORT HE IS GETTING
FROM THE AMERICAN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE SHOWN
AN INTEREST IN THE FIJIAN SCENE. VANCE

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